

DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

This Development Agreement made and entered into this 17th day of March, 2023 (the "Effective Date"), by and between the COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA, hereinafter called "Agency," and DekmX Homes, LLC a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, hereinafter called "Developer."

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Agency is a duly organized and existing Community Development Agency, a body politic and corporate under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with lawful power and authority to enter into this Development Agreement, acting by and through its Chair or Vice Chair and Members;

WHEREAS the Agency owns the Project Site, legally described in Section 2.01 herein, which is located in the corporate limits of the City of Lexington, Nebraska, hereafter known as "Project Site" or "Project";

WHEREAS, Agency and Developer desire to enter into this Development Agreement for acquisition and development of the Project Site to assist with development of workforce housing within Lexington, Nebraska, hereinafter the "Agreement" or "Development Agreement;"

WHEREAS, the Agency has determined the proposed development on the Project Site is consistent with the general plan for the development of the City of Lexington and necessary for creation of workforce housing;

WHEREAS, the Agency has determined the fair market value of the real estate and has taken into account and given consideration to the uses and purposes required by this Agreement, the restrictions upon, and the covenants, conditions, and obligations assumed by the Developer of such property;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants and agreements herein set forth, Agency and Developer do hereby covenant, agree and bind themselves as follows:

ARTICLE I REPRESENTATIONS

Section 1.01 Representations by the Agency.

The Agency makes the following representations and findings:

1. Agency is a duly organized and validly existing Community Development Agency;
2. The proposed land uses and building requirements in the Project are designed with the general purpose of accomplishing, in conformance with the general plan of development of the City, a coordinated, adjusted, and harmonious development of the City and its

environs which will, in accordance with present and future needs, promote health, safety, morals, order, convenience, prosperity, and the general welfare, as well as efficiency and economy in the process of development; including, among other things, adequate provision for traffic, vehicular parking, the promotion of safety from fire, panic, and other dangers, adequate provision for light and air, the promotion of healthful and convenient distribution of population, the provision of adequate transportation, water, sewerage, and other public utilities, schools, parks, recreational and community facilities, and other public requirements, the promotion of sound design and arrangement, the wise and efficient expenditure of public funds, and the prevention of the recurrence of unsanitary or unsafe dwelling accommodations, or conditions of blight;

3. The Development Agreement is feasible and in conformity with the general plan for the development of the City as a whole;
4. The Agency deems it to be in the public interest and in furtherance of the purposes of the Act to accept the proposal for development submitted by Developer as specified herein; and
5. The Agreement will achieve the goals of the general development plan of City by, among other things, increasing the tax base, providing much needed housing opportunity, and developing undeveloped vacant land within the community.

Section 1.02 Representations of the Developer.

The Developer makes the following representations:

1. The Developer is a limited liability company organized and existing in good standing under the laws of the State of Nebraska, having the power to enter into this Development Agreement, transact business in the state of Nebraska, and perform all obligations contained herein and by proper action has been duly authorized to execute and deliver this Development Agreement.
2. The execution and delivery of the Development Agreement and the consummation of the transactions therein contemplated will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or default under any bond, debenture, note or other evidence of indebtedness or any contract, loan agreement or lease to which the Developer is a party or by which it is bound, or result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance of any nature upon any of the property or assets of the Developer contrary to the terms of any instrument or agreement.
3. There is no litigation pending or to the best of its knowledge threatened against the Developer affecting its ability to carry out the acquisition, construction, equipping and furnishing of the Project or the carrying into effect of this Development Agreement or, except as disclosed in writing to the Agency, as to any other matter materially affecting the ability of the Developer to perform its obligations hereunder.

4. The Developer will not develop the Project in the development area or elsewhere without the benefits under this Development Agreement. The costs and risks of the project are simply too great to be absorbed by the Developers without this assistance.

ARTICLE II OBLIGATIONS OF THE AGENCY

Section 2.01 Conveyance of Real Estate.

The Agency will convey the Lot(s) from the following described real property:

Lots 1-16, Block 4, St. Ann's Second Addition, an Addition to the City of Lexington, Dawson County, Nebraska (each individually a "Lot," and collectively the "Lots").

For a period of twenty-four (24) months following the Effective Date, the Developer shall have an exclusive option under this Development Agreement to acquire any Lot or Lots on an individual, Lot-by-Lot basis (the "Option"). Developer shall exercise the Option by notifying Agency in writing of Developer's election to acquire and build on any one or more Lot. Conveyance of the Lot or Lots identified in the notice shall occur within 14 days of Developer's delivery of notice of intent to exercise the Option as to any Lot or Lots. Said conveyance shall occur if the Developer has been issued a building permit for each individual lot.

Each Lot shall be conveyed to the Developer at no cost but the conveyances are subject to the condition that the Developer shall construct a prototype affordable residential home on said Lot and said residential home is intended to have a minimum tax assessed value of \$225,000.00 per home and a fair market value intended not to exceed \$325,000.00 per home (the "Metrics"); provided, however, that Developer does not guarantee or warrant that said residential homes shall meet the Metrics if circumstances outside Developer's reasonable control frustrate Developer's intent in meeting the Metrics. The Developer agrees and acknowledges that is the Metrics are material elements of this Development Agreement, however, the Agency and City agree the Developer has discretion to adjust the sale price of a home as necessary to meet inflationary conditions. Developer shall commence construction within sixty (60) days of taking title to the Lot or Lots and shall use best efforts to complete construction within 12 months of such date. The Parties agree and acknowledge the prototype affordable residential home(s) shall be constructed consistent with the general layout and site plan depicted on the attached Exhibit "A." Developer shall not construct any prototype affordable residential home which are materially different then set forth on Exhibit "A" without prior approval from the Agency.

ARTICLE III OBLIGATIONS OF THE DEVELOPER

Section 3.01 Construction of Project

The Developer shall be solely responsible for obtaining all permits and approvals necessary to acquire, construct and equip the construction on each Lot. Until construction on each Lot acquired pursuant to the Option has been completed, the Developer shall make reports in such detail and at

such times as may be reasonably requested by the Agency (not to exceed one report per month) as to the actual progress of the Developer with respect to construction on each Lot. Promptly after completion by the Developer of the construction on each Lot acquired pursuant to the Option, the Developer shall furnish to the Agency a certificate of completion for each Lot. Following completion of construction on the final Lot acquired pursuant to the Option, said Lot's certification by the Developer shall be a conclusive determination of satisfaction of the agreements and covenants in this Development Agreement with respect to the obligations of the Developer and its successors and assigns to construct the Project. As used herein, the term "completion" shall mean substantial completion of construction on only the Lots acquired pursuant to the Option.

Section 3.02 No Discrimination.

The Developer, for itself and its successors and assigns, agrees that during the construction of the Project, the Developer will not knowingly discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, sex, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, marital status or receipt of public assistance. The Developer will use its best efforts to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws related to the Project.

Section 3.03 No Assignment or Conveyance.

Developer shall not convey, assign or transfer the Project, the Project or any interest therein prior to the satisfaction of the agreements and covenants in this Development Agreement without consent of Agency, with the exception of the transfer of the residential homes constructed per the terms of this Agreement which said residential homes may be transferred to third parties without the consent of the Agency.

Section 3.04 Immigration Status.

The Developer agrees that any contractor for the Project shall be required to agree to use a federal immigration verification system (as defined in Nebraska Revised Statute §4-114) to determine the work eligibility status of new employees physically performing services on the Project and to comply with all applicable requirements of Nebraska Revised Statute §4-114.

Section 3.05 Progress Reports.

The Developer shall provide the City with progress reports during the development, upon the written request of the City, and allow the City reasonable access, upon request to Developer, to Project Site, as well as to relevant financial records pertaining to the development project.

ARTICLE IV DEFAULT, REMEDIES; INDEMNIFICATION

Section 4.01 General Remedies of Agency and Developer.

Subject to the further provisions of this Article IV, in the event of any failure to perform or breach of this Development Agreement or any of its terms or conditions, by either party hereto or any successor to such party, such party, or successor, shall, upon written notice from the other, proceed immediately to commence such actions as may be reasonably designed to cure or remedy such failure to perform or breach which cure or remedy shall be accomplished within a reasonable time by the diligent pursuit of corrective action. In case such action is not taken, or diligently pursued, or the failure to perform or breach shall not be cured or remedied within a reasonable time, this Development Agreement shall be in default and the aggrieved party may institute such proceedings as may be necessary or desirable to enforce its rights under this Development Agreement.

Section 4.02 Enforced Delay Beyond Party's Control.

For the purposes of this Development Agreement, neither party, as the case may be, nor any successor shall be in breach of or in default in its performance of obligations within its control, when and without its fault, a default in such obligation occurs caused by acts of God, or Government, acts of terrorism, or in the event of enforced delay in the project due to unforeseeable causes beyond the control of the parties or either of them, including fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, supply chain shortages, and unusually severe weather or delays in subcontractors due to such causes; it being the purpose and intent of this provision that in the event of the occurrence of any such enforced delay, the time or times for performance of the obligations of the Agency or of Developer with respect to construction of the Project, as the case may be, shall be extended for the period of the enforced delay: Provided, that the party seeking the benefit of the provisions of this section shall, within thirty (30) days after the beginning of any such enforced delay, have first notified the other party thereof in writing, and of the cause or causes thereof and requested an extension for the period of the enforced delay.

Section 4.03 Limitation of Liability; Indemnification.

Notwithstanding anything in this Article IV or this Development Agreement to the contrary, neither Agency, City, nor their officers, directors, employees, agents, attorneys or their governing bodies shall have any pecuniary obligation or monetary liability under this Development Agreement. The Developer releases the Agency and the City from, agrees that the Agency and City shall not be liable for, and agrees to indemnify and hold the Agency and City harmless from any liability for any loss or damage to property or any injury to or death of any person that may be occasioned by any cause whatsoever pertaining to Project. The Developer will indemnify and hold each of the Agency and City and their directors, officers, agents, employees, and members of their governing bodies free and harmless from any loss, claim, damage, demand, tax, penalty, liability, disbursement, expense, including litigation expenses, attorney's fees and expenses, or court costs arising out of any damage or injury, actual or claimed, of whatsoever kind or character, to property (including loss of use thereof) or persons, occurring or allegedly occurring in, on or about the Project during the term of this Development Agreement and arising out of any actively wrongful,

negligent, or mistaken action or inaction of Developer. This Section 4.03 is only for the benefit of Agency and City and may not be relied upon by any third-party not a party to this Development Agreement.

ARTICLE V MISCELLANEOUS

Section 5.01 Notice Recording.

This Development Agreement or a notice memorandum of this Development Agreement shall be recorded with the Dawson County Register of Deeds with respect to the Project Site

Section 5.02 Governing Law.

This Development Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Nebraska, including but not limited to the Act.

Section 5.03 Binding Effect; Amendment.

This Development Agreement shall be binding on the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. This Development Agreement shall run with the Project Site. The Development Agreement shall not be amended except by a writing signed by the party to be bound.

Section 5.04 Approval.

Developer agrees and understands that this Development Agreement is subject to approval of the governing bodies of Agency and the City of Lexington, and that in the event such approval is not obtained, that this Agreement is null and void.

Section 5.05 Counterparts.

This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Section 5.06 Severability.

The invalidity or unenforceability of any one or more phrases, sentences, clauses or Sections contained in this Development Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Development Agreement, or any part thereof.

Section 5.07 Future Assurances.

The Agency and the Developer agree to use their best and reasonable efforts to successfully carry out and complete each task, covenant, and obligation as stated herein, the parties shall cooperate in good faith with the others and shall do any and all acts and execute, acknowledge, and deliver

any and all documents so requested in order to satisfy the conditions set forth herein and to carry out the intents and purposes of this Development Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agency and the Developer have signed this Development Agreement as of the date and year first above written.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
AGENCY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA

By: _____
Chairperson

STATE OF NEBRASKA,)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DAWSON.)

On this _____ day of _____, 2023, the foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by _____, Chairman of the Community Development Agency of Lexington, Nebraska.

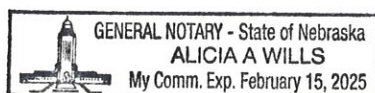
Notary Public

DekmX Homes, LLC, a Nebraska Limited
Liability Company

By: 
Austin M. Hillis, Manager

STATE OF NEBRASKA,)
) ss.
COUNTY OF LANCASTER)

On this 17th day of March 2023, the foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by Austin Hillis, Manager of DekmX Homes, LLC a Nebraska Limited Liability Company.



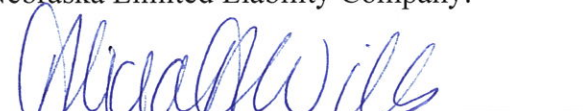

Notary Public

EXHIBIT A



DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT ADDENDUM

This Development Agreement Addendum (this "**Addendum**") is made and entered into as of the date of the last signature below, by Community Development Agency of Lexington, Nebraska ("**Agency**"), and DekmX Homes, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company ("**Developer**").

WHEREAS the Agency and Developer previously entered into a Development Agreement dated March 17, 2023, as it pertains to the development of certain lots in the City of Lexington, hereafter, "Agreement;"

WHEREAS, Agency and Developer desire to amend said Agreement to extend the term of said Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL COVENANTS HEREIN CONTAINED, AND EACH OF THE PARTIES, INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND HEREBY, IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. **Ratification.** The Parties acknowledge each of the foregoing recitations and adopt the same as material parts of this Agreement.
2. **Additional.** The Agreement is hereby modified as follows: Section 2.01 shall be modified to provide that the Developer has an exclusive option to acquire any Lot or Lots in the Project Site for a period of forty-eight (48) months.
3. **Confirmation.** Except as herein amended and modified, all of the terms and conditions of the Development Agreement executed on March 17, 2023 is hereby ratified and confirmed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have set their hands to this Addendum the 21st day of April, 2025.

Date: April 21, 2025



AGENCY:

Community Development Agency of Lexington,
Nebraska

By [Signature]
Chairperson

DEVELOPER:

DekmX Homes, LLC, a Nebraska Limited
Liability Company

By [Signature]
Austin M. Hills, Manager

Date: April 23, 2025